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<p>ART UNIT: 4143</p> <p>EXAMINER: Michael D. Cranford</p> <p>FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: JAMES R. WILSON</p> <p>SERIAL NO.: 10/786,942</p> <p>FILED: 2/24/2004</p> <p>CONF. NO.: 3801</p> <p>FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING A SUPPLIER'S COMPLIANCE WITH A CUSTOMER'S CONTRACT TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS</p> <p>DOCKET NO.: 01757-22037.NP</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"><p><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</u></p><p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>August 18, 2008</u></p><p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted on the date indicated above via:</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EFS Web</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> facsimile to _____</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to: Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p style="text-align: right;">/Steve M. Perry/ _____ Steve M. Perry</p></div>
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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed April 29, 2008, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended one month. Fees in the amount of \$60.00 will be submitted electronically pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).